

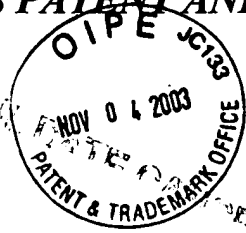
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003. Applicant elects without traverse claims of Group I (claims 1-3, 17-19, and 21-22), reserving the right to prosecute other groups in continuing applications.

No fees are believed due at this time, however, please charge any additional deficiencies or credit any overpayments to deposit account number 12-0913 with reference to our attorney docket number (21417/92378).

Respectfully submitted,

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